UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Defendant)))
HOMETEX DESIGN, INC.,)
Plaintiff v.) CIVIL ACTION) NO. 05-10036 NO
ESTES INNOVATIVE AND WAREHOUSING, A DIVISION OF ESTES EXPRESS LINES, INC.,)))

MILITARY AFFIDAVIT AS TO DEFENDANT HOMETEX DESIGN, INC.

County of Suffolk	}
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	} ss.

Wesley S. Chused, upon oath, deposes and states that he is counsel for the plaintiff, Estes Innovative and Warehousing, A Division of Estes Express lines, Inc., and that the defendant, Hometex Design, Inc., is not an infant or incompetent person and is not in the military service of the United States or its Allies, as defined in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940, as amended, but is at present a corporation doing business at 18 Pocasset Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 1st day of March 2005.

/s/	_ Wesley S. Chused	
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